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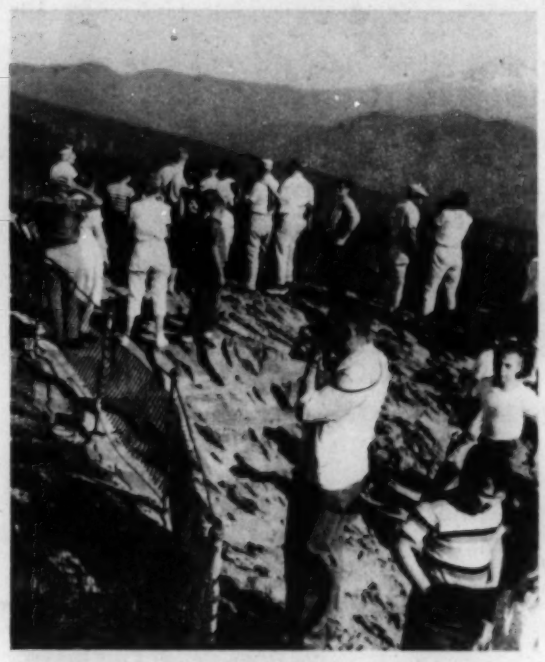
NURSERY CLASS: Thelma Ruth Ferguson of Dallas, seated at right, was nursery teacher at camp. Other age group instructors were Mrs. Everett Smith of Portland, primary; Mrs. Goldia Ferguson, Corvallis, kindergarten; Mrs. Harry Trip, Dallas, junior; Mr. and Mrs. Elby Boosinger, Forest Grove, youth and Dr. Charles Chavigny, Portland, adults.



NATURE STUDY: Revealing the intricate balance of nature as evidence of God's faithfulness to man, nature-study hikes led by Darl Hunt were a major contribution to the 1958 Family Camp. From a Larch Mountain viewpoint the group observed varied forest conditions, some affected by fire, and differing types of logging practices.

The FLOYD ALLENS of Salem were one of ten families at camp for the first time. Here Sue, center, her father Floyd and brother, Terry, serve a group of customers at canteen time. Ellen Allen, mother, completed their family circle.

Family Camp

Nineteen Families Enjoy Christian Family Camp at Crestview over Labor Day Week End

Nature study on mountain hikes directed by Darl Hunt of Creswell, and a greater emphasis on music, led by Mrs. R. E. Moshier, Eugene, were additions to this year's Family Camp held at Crestview, Labor Day Weekend.

Nineteen families from 11 Oregon churches found delight in the out-of-doors, the fellowship of Christian friends and the activities planned to build toward togetherness in the life of the Christian family every day.

Worship time, led by Mr. and Mrs. William Siefke of Eugene, was the high point each day for many along with Sunday morning worship and evening fireside in the outdoor chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hutchens and Mrs. B. A. Duncan did an outstanding job as cooks, working with business manager Bill Parks, all of the Forest Grove church. The meals, everyone agreed, were both delicious and nutritious.

The excellent suggestions for improvement, as well as the listing of good things to carry over, give promise of the best-ever camp for next year, say the 1958 Christian Family Camp directors, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parks of Fort Rock.

Institute Team Carries on Despite Illness
Missionary Replaces Julian Stuart

The team which traveled to the Institutes on Church Life Development consisted of Loma Mae Jones, state director of Christian education; Raymond Baldwin, executive secretary for the Commission on the Promotion of Christian Literature; and Paul Kepple, missionary to Mexico.

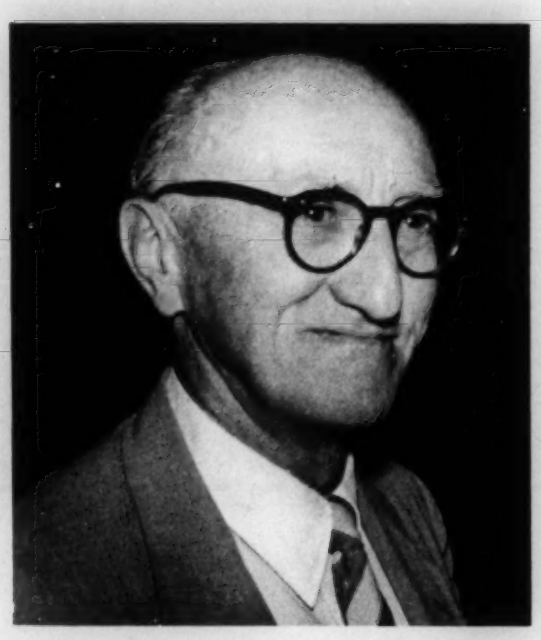
Charles Addleman, executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, was prevented by his recent illness from accompanying the team. Illness was also responsible for preventing Julian Stuart of Indianapolis from taking part in the Institutes, as previously scheduled. Mr. Kepple, who has recently returned from Mexico, was hurriedly called to substitute for Mr. Stuart.

Mr. Kepple, a veteran of 27 years' missionary work in Mexico, reported that "Mexico is a land of religious ignorance and superstition." Petty thievery and licentiousness are very common there, he said. "It is a country that desperately needs the gospel."

He gave some time to showing the part that the Catholic religion plays in Mexican life. When the Catholic Spaniards conquered Mexico and "converted" the Indians, they really paganized their own religion rather than changing the ways of the Indians.

Mexico is a very difficult mission field, he indicated, but in spite of that our brotherhood mission baptized over one hundred people last year.

PAUL KEPPLE



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Dear Sir,

I find the **Oregon Christian** a very informative paper with no evidence of partiality. It is very encouraging to me to find such a publication here at my doorstep. I am going to subscribe for the year I plan to be in Oregon at least, and maybe more later.

Your brother in Christ,
James Churchwell

Lebanon Welcomes Kilborns

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilborn have been called as assistant pastor and director of music for the First Christian Church, Lebanon, Oregon. Mr. Kilborn will be director of youth and assistant to the pastor. Mrs. Kilborn, (Shirley) will be director of music, in charge of both the Cherub and Adult choirs.

Charles was formerly of North Bend; he graduated from NCC in 1957 and was ordained to the Christian ministry by his home church last year. He and Shirley have served as pastors of the Scio Christian Church since his graduation.

Shirley was formerly Shirley Knox of Canby. She also attended Northwest Christian College. They have a small son Kerry Wayne. An informal reception was held in their honor, Sunday evening, Sept. 14, at the church.

Death Calls Frank Fortna Member of State Board

Frank Fortna, a director of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, died at his home in Grants Pass late in August, after an illness of several months. The cause of death was an incurable malignancy.

Mr. Fortna was one of the 21 directors elected at the 1956 Convention at Turner, to govern the business of the Society. His illness prevented him from attending the 1958 Convention, but his interest in the state missionary work was continual.

Mrs. Fortna expresses her appreciation for the sympathy of friends: "Christian friends have been so wonderful through it all."

All who knew Mr. Fortna feel a sense of personal loss and at the same time a sense of gratitude for all that he has meant to his church and to the state work.

FRANK FORTNA

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Oregon Church Construction Moves Ahead—

ENGLEWOOD: Gold Shovel Breaks Ground for New Edifice

Englewood Christian Church, N. E. 35th and Killingsworth Streets, Portland, Oregon, had ground-breaking services on Sunday, September 7, 1958, for the new church sanctuary, designed by Mr. John W. Foster, architect, being erected by Teeples and Thatcher, building contractors.

Mr. Clarence E. Stromgren, chairman of the Board of Englewood Christian Church represented the congregation by turning over the first gold shovel of dirt, marking the beginning of a long-dreamt-of new church for the Disciples of Christ. Elders of the church also participated in the ground-breaking ceremonies.

Dr. William B. Cate, Portland Council of Churches; Dr. Mark A. Talney, Oregon Council of Churches; Rev. Charles H. Addleman, Oregon Christian Missionary Society; Rev. Kenneth Johnston, Kern Park Christian Church; Rev. E. L. Cecil, Cedar Hills Christian Church; Rev. Harold G. Brown, First Christian Church; Rev. Clifford N. Trout, Mallory Avenue Christian Church; Rev. Harvey T. Goodling, Second Evangelical and Reformed Church; and Rev. Charles E. Warren of Englewood Christian Church participated in the Worship Service.

Mr. Vernon Morrow, building chairman, has been assured by the contractors that the schedule for completion of the new structure will be mid-winter.

NEW JOHN DAY CHURCH, showing roof trusses in place and concrete-block walls finished.

JOHN DAY: Volunteers from Burns and Milton-Freewater Help Build

Phil Ryan, pastor of the John Day Christian Church, reports that the congregation has begun erecting a new building. The walls are up, the roof is on, and by the time this paper is being read, the sub-floor will be all nailed down. The church has hopes of holding its Christmas program (perhaps even the Thanksgiving program) in the new building.

The new building comes as the culmination of plans begun fifteen months ago, when the membership had planned to purchase the Assembly of God building. Further investigation revealed that the building was not in good shap,e and the decision was made to retain the present property and erect a new building.

All of the work is being done by volunteer work except for the roof trusses and the laying of the wall blocks. In August a carload of men came from the Burns Christian Church to help nail the sheathing on the roof. In the latter part of September a group of men from the Milton-Freewater church was scheduled to help with whatever remains to be done.

In the year of Philip Ryan's service at John Day, there has been one addition and eight transfers of membership. Church-school attendance on September 1 was twenty-two per cent above last year's attendance.

ROCKWOOD Christian Church, 17021 East Burnside Street, Portland.

ROCKWOOD: Completed

The Rockwood Christian Church's new building was dedicated on September 7 and first services held in the church the same day. There were 43 who responded for charter membership at the first call at the conclusion of the morning worship service.

The dedication program, held at 3:00 p.m., was attended by 325 people. Alger Fitch was the main speaker.

The building site cost $6,500, and the building cost $18,600. Arthur Holden was the contractor. Elery Parrish is serving as minister. The church is in the Rockwood area of Portland.

ELKTON WOMAN KEEPS IN TOUCH WITH FRIENDS BY O. C.

Elkton, Oregon

Please renew my subscription to **Oregon Christian** for another year. I enjoy it so much and I would hate to be without it. Through it we are able to keep in touch with our former ministers and Christian friends.

Sincerely,

Mrs. C. G. Henderer

Interim Pastor Available

Cecil Warner, 536 S. W. Fourth Street, College Place, Washington, will be available for ad interim ministry after November 1, 1958.

News and Picture

DEADLINE

October 15

HANBY HOUSE, newly acquired property at 827 East Eleventh Avenue, serves as a dormitory for women.

PARKING LOT, created during the summer, occupies the space where "Antioch" once stood, between Alder and Kincaid Streets, south of Twelfth Avenue.

NEW FACILITIES GREET RETURNING STUDENTS AT—

Northwest Christian College

—by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth

Enrollment of new students for the fall term this year promises to surpass any previous year. However, due to the fact that the number of upper classmen will be a bit limited, it is anticipated that the total enrollment will be about the same as last year. The need for recruiting more capable young men for the ministry and able young women for various church vocations continues.

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Hanby House, which was purchased during the summer and prepared for use as a dormitory ,now becomes the largest housing unit for women that is operated by N.C.C. Despite the addition of new property, the need to complete the new dormitory for women, Burke Hall, continues. The effort to secure capital funds will receive much attention during the coming months.

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Prof. Lawrence Bixler has returned to campus with his Doctor of Religious Education degree and thus advances the standing of the College in the eyes of other educators. Dr. Bixler will be giving much attention to the field of Christian Education and we know that all churches of the area will benefit in many ways from his enhanced services.

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The house long known as Antioch was razed during the summer and the area converted into a parking lot. At one time Antioch served as a benevolent home. During recent years it has provided apartments for married students. However, the building was in such a state of repair that it was much wiser to remove it than attempt to patch it up. Also, the parking area was badly needed since the University of Oregon has restricted the use of its parking areas and the on-street parking has been limited in the N.C.C. area.

The Northwest Christian College Chorus will be featured one evening during the annual Convocation of the Oregon Council of Churches, which convenes in Eugene on December 2, 3, 4, 1958. Chief speaker will be Dr. Elmer Homrighausen, Dean of Princeton Theological Seminary and during one time both a student and an instructor in the Butler School of Religion where he became familiar with and sympathetic to our position as he sat at the feet of the late Dean Frederick D. Kershner.

When it comes to contributions to Northwest Christian College, nothing is more important than contributions to the General Fund. We must keep the College going even while we build for a greater future. This means, of course, that contributions to the ONE THOUSAND MILE ADVANCE in Quality Christian Education are to be over and above regular giving.

Every effort will be made to acquaint Christians with the capital fund campaign for $528,000 between now and June 30, 1960. A contribution of $528 advances the College a mile along the thousand-mile trek. A dime advances the College one foot along the journey. Everyone can join in the effort to provide the means to help Northwest Christian College achieve her goal of ONE THOUSAND MILE ADVANCE in quality Christian Education.

THE CEDAR HILLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH has adopted a plan whereby every new member family receives a year's subscription to the Oregon Christian. Fifteen subscriptions were given out September 12 at the reception for new members. Everett Cecil is pastor at Cedar Hills.

The 144,000 Plus

Many times you may have read the book of Revelation concerning the 144,000. Naturally every type of cult group that has come along has laid claim to that particular figure as applying to them. It is not my purpose to stir up a new cult in the state of Oregon; however, this year our churches of Oregon will have an opportunity to be a part of the 144,000 plus.

You may ask how that will be possible. Well, in simple words, it is this: Our total state goal for Unified Promotion including the giving of our churches, our Sunday Schools, the CWF, the youth organizations is $144,000.00 plus. So you see that it is perfectly possible for every disciple in Oregon to be numbered with the 144,000 this year.

Of course, you may say 144,000 applies to the 12 tribes of Israel. How true that may be. However, if we disciples in Oregon will learn to use the measure of stewardship of tithing that the Jew used, it would be perfectly simple for us to raise our total goal as a part of the Brotherhood program as represented through Unified Promotion. Within this total of $144,000 plus comes our own budget of $46,000. See how simple it is for you to be a partaker and sharer in the special group of 144,000 this year?

We challenge you to take this matter seriously in every avenue of our church's life through regular church offerings, missionary offerings, special-day offerings, youth offerings, and the offerings of the women, and any other source that your church may have. If these are sent in regularly each month or each quarter at the most, either to the State Office or to the Unified Promotion office, it will help each of us to attain our goal that we have set for ourselves and approved through our State Board here for the state of Oregon.

Since this is our first year in operating in the total program of Unified Promotion as a state organization, we are trusting that every church and every individual in the church may take this matter seriously. We trust that you, as a reader of the OREGON CHRISTIAN, will share this good news with other leadership in the church that your influence may help the members of your local church reach this total goal of our sharing in this worthy cause of world-wide as well as state missions.

Charles H. Addleman

IN YOUR CHURCH
New Members Need
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Send money, name, and address to
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Portland Church Opens Eight-Week School of Christian Living

School bells are ringing again at First Christian Church in Portland: their seventeenth annual School of Christian Living opened on September 24. This school runs eight consecufive weeks every Wednesday evening. School begins with a dinner served at 6:30 for 85 cents for adults, 65 cents for children under high school age, or a family plan of two adults and two or more children under high school for $2.85.

The school is designed for the whole family. There is nursery care for the baby and toddlers; supervised play for children from six to eleven; and supervised study halls for the older grade school and high school people who do not wish to attend classes. The classes end at eight o'clock sharp so that school children can be taken home early.

The classes are as follows: 1. "Techniques of Teaching Children," Robert Richter, Minister of Christian Education, First Christian Church. This is a course designed primarily for teachers of children in the Church School, featuring demonstrations of creative teaching methods.

2. "Mastering the Master Book" — Dr. James Millar, Director and Lecturer for the Good Citizenship Foundation. This is a discussion concerning the proper approach to reading and studying the Bible. The Book of Mark is used for study.

3. "Christian Citizenship" lectures:

Sept. 24 "Religion and Mental Health," Dr. Fitzhugh Dodson, Director, Inter-Faith Counselling Service.

Oct. 1 "What Really Divides the Protestant Churches," Dr. William B. Cate, Executive Secretary, Portland Council of Churches.

Oct. 8 "Politics Is Everyone's Business," John Merrifield, Chairman of Candidates Assistance Committee for the State Republican party.

Oct. 15 "News and Views from Washington, D. C.," Mrs. Edith Green, Democratic Representative to Congress from Oregon.

Oct. 22 "Thirteen Years with the United Nations," Charles A. Sprague, Exgovernor of Oregon and representative to the United Nations.

Oct. 29 "A Citizen Votes — Candidates and Measures," Panel discussion. Moderator — Tom Lawson McCall, T. V. news analyst; moderator of T. V. show "Interview." Panel — (to be announced later).

Nov. 5 "Education for Citizenship," Dr. Morgan O'Dell, President of Lewis and Clark College.

Nov. 12 Title to be announced — Rev. Richard E. Lentz, Director of Family Life, United Christian Missionary Society.

Courtney and Lois Swander Leave for Costa Rica, to Prepare for Mexico Mission

Many of the readers of the Oregon Christian will be interested in knowing of Courtney Swander's plans. As some know already, several months ago he decided to offer himself for missionary service.

He and Lois were married about three years ago. Lois is well prepared for her service, being a graduate nurse with advanced special training fitting her for a supervisor of nurses, plus other training for special work in other areas of work.

Courtney is also well prepared, having graduated from both Northwest Christian College and the University of Oregon. He received his B.D. at Phillips University and then spent the greater part of two years in special training at Yale University.

They left the States the early part of September for a year in Costa Rica in special language study and following this, according to present plan, they will be assigned the station in Aguascalientes, Mexico.

Lois and Courtney give us a good example of the high type of consecrated and well prepared young people the United Christian Missionary Society send out to serve Christ on the mission field. Our best wishes and prayers will be with Lois and Courtney.

Chas. H. Addleman

COURTNEY SWANDER

LOIS SWANDER

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP INTO TOUR PLANS FOR THE—

World Convention in 1960

A recent letter from H. B. Holloway, transportation secretary for the World Convention of Churches of Christ in 1960, raises a great concern on the part of the Convention itself. That is: it appears that there are independent travel companies, ministers, and other individuals desiring to organize transportation tours.

The Convention leaders are greatly distressed about this tendency, for the Convention itself is offering official services for tours and travel. As you know, the Convention depends upon registration and commissions and revenues that will come from their own travel service they are setting up. If this goes to independent companies, it will rob the Convention of much of their support.

So we are urging everyone who is planning to attend the Convention to follow the general directions of the purpose of the Convention itself.

As you know, the Convention has asked me to serve in compiling lists of people and furnishing them with information. Thus far I have been able to compile quite a list of interested persons, and we will be following through on further information as quickly as Dr. Bader returns from his world tour, in November. At that time we can give more definite plans and costs.

So please be patient and give your total cooperation to the plan of the World Convention that it may have full financial support, and at the same time that you may enjoy the full fellowship of travel with other Christian Church people.

Charles H. Addleman

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

Harold Johnson, Eugene attorney and past president of the Oregon Christian Convention, will head the Oregon Christian Student Foundation for the coming year. He was elected to the position at the September meeting of the trustees.

Other officers elected at the same meeting are Wayne Greene, Salem minister, as vice chairman; Mrs. C. C. Smith, member of the Mallory Avenue Christian Church in Portland, as secretary. At the same time both Rev. Greene and Mrs. Smith were named to the post of trustee-at-large, for a term of one year.

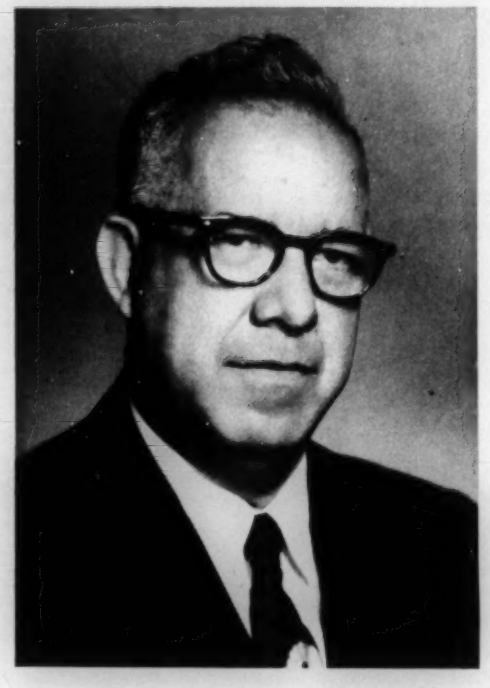
EUGENE DELEGATES to National DSF Ecclesia Conference: Lorenah Bendshadler (Eugene), Gloria Haggard (Medford), Darlene Waltman (Eugene), Ron Hansen (California), Ten Yamamori (Japan), Charla Royston (Eugene). Not in picture: Harley Cook (Yakima) and Mary Ihle (Longview).

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

The Eugene Christian Student House has had so many Work Parties lately that it is no wonder the facilities look better, old as they are. The deaconessses of First Christian Church (Eugene), the Men's Fellowship, and both married and single students have spent hours on end papering, painting, cleaning, laying linoleum, and the like. But it is still an old House and much too small to serve eight hundred Christian church preference students who attend the University and Northwest Christian College.

Married students had their first potluck dinner before registration with the Harold Taylors as hosts. The next event will be a similar affair on October 14 with the Dick Firmans and the Doug Fullers as hosts. If you know of married students who should be in this fellowship, please send their names and addresses on campus to us at 736 E. 16th Avenue, Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, recently of Hillsboro, are the new host and hostess at the Eugene Christian House. Roy is working with the Lane County Welfare Department in the field of family relations.



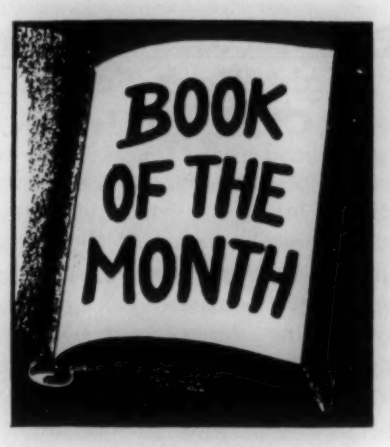
LAWRENCE PORTER

LAWRENCE PORTER, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTER

After church, the Sunday before New Student Week, Mrs. Porter and I saw a new student trudging along at least a mile from campus, struggling with a heavy suitcase and box. We picked her up in our car, and as we drove her to her new home, she explained that the suitcase was heavy because it was full of her favorite brand of coffee and jelly from home.

This anecdote is symbolic of the spiritual state of the students upon their arrival. They bring their family traditions and concepts of their home churches and community into a new environment. Here they have a new freedom to test and try new ideas. Our brotherhood needs to help these students in their new life and hold them for the church.

Kenneth and Vickie Stoaks, co-chairmen of the Commission's house committee, led about thirty people from the Corvallis Christian Church early this month in giving the Center a real cleaning. The Friendly Bible Class donated a much needed refrigerator and, through the agency of the Stoaks family, Chuck's Refrigeration, 6927 S.E. Foster Road in Portland, donated another.



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"The Fool of God" by Louis Cochran

Selected and reviewed by J. Wayne Drash, St. Petersburg, Florida.

This dramatic interpretation of the life of Alexander Campbell is an interesting novel which should be read by every member of the Christian Church. It gives an interesting insight into the personal and family life of this great man and at the same time weaves into the story an account of his struggles, his disappointments, his achievements, his beliefs and activities. The story of his life is described in the setting of the political, economic, and religious background of the first half of the 19th century in America.

The religious setting for "The Restoration Movement of the 19th Century" is accurately portrayed and the reader is made to understand the urgent necessity of the plea for the unity of all Christians. Although the book does not claim to be a history, it describes with accuracy the rise of this new religious movement in America, the beliefs which were held, and the outstanding leaders who joined with Thomas and Alexander Campbell in proclaiming this new doctrine.

It is an absorbing book which gives the reader a new appreciation of an outstanding religious leader, a man who one hundred years ago began to lay the foundations for ecumenicity. Price, $4.95, and it may be secured from the Christian Board of Publication.

SHARATHONS AT ST. LOUIS

Sharathons, which proved a popular success at the 1957 International Convention, are to be repeated in St. Louis. These informal discussions of church programs and problems are scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday, October 21, and Wednesday, October 22, last days of the Assembly.

Seventeen simultaneous Sharathons will meet from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in Kiel Auditorium each afternoon.

Forest Grove Calls New Associate Minister

The Forest Grove First Christian Church has called Jerry Davis as its new associate pastor. Mr. Davis and his wife, Marilyn, came to Forest Grove from Eugene, where he has been attending Northwest Christian College the past four years. He graduated in the class of 1958 with the Bachelor of Theology degree. After graduation he returned to his home town, Buhl, Idaho, where he was ordained into the Christian ministry at the First Christian Church.

Mr. Davis was born in Havre, Mont., where his father was employed by the government Indian service. The Davis family later moved to Idaho where his father, Milo B. Davis, took up farming.

Jerry Davis attended and graduated from Buhl High School, where he was active in football, basketball, and baseball, and served as student-body president his senior year. In the fall following his senior year he enrolled at Northwest Christian College in Eugene. He was in the college quartet in his sophomore year. During the year and a half the quartet toured on behalf of the college Mr. Davis visited well over 100 Christian churches. During his sophomore year at Eugene he met Marilyn Swofford and they were married at Springfield, Ore., Sept. 14, 1957. Mrs. Davis is from Marcola. She attended college for three years before her marriage.

The new associate pastor will take the place of John Ihle, who left recently for Enid, Oklahoma, to attend graduate school. Mr. Davis will be in charge of the high-school youth group as well as assisting the pastor, Elby Boosinger, in regular church services.

JERRY DAVIS

ELLA HUMBERT IS INSPIRING EXAMPLE FOR— OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Christian Women's Fellowship goals in the Ten Year Program of advance 1950-60 of our brotherhood call for Deepened Spiritual Life, Doubled Membership, Doubled Offering, and a School of Mission in every church every year. We have made substantial gains in some ways but have fallen tragically short on the membership goal. According to the latest available figures our gain has been about 47 per cent, a long way from the goal. In the light of this situation the C.W.F. state board has added a new office this year, that State Membership chairman. Mrs. Carl Martin, a faithful member of the Kern Park Christian Church of Portland, was elected at the Turner convention. It is her responsibility to stress the importance of building up the membership, not just for the sake of having many members for the record, but because more people are needed to do His work.

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The September 23rd issue of the **Christian Evangelist,** contains the following news items of interest to many people in Oregon: "Mrs. Ella Humbert, who will be 89 years old in December, was guest speaker at Eureka (Ill.) church, August 10. An ordained minister for 51 years, she delivered the message without notes."

Mrs. Humbert was the teacher of Missions in Eugene Bible University, predecessor to Northwest Christian College, Eugene, for many years. Her devotion to the missionary cause and the work of Christ in general is well known throughout the state especially to the old timers. Her radiant personality and love for missionary work had a marked influence upon her students in college. Such outstanding missionaries as Dave and Vic Byerlee, Goldie Wells, Hattie Mitchell all went to Africa; Edna Gish, the James McCallums, Effie McCallum to China; the Kenneth Hendricks and others to Japan.

Mrs. Humbert also served as president of the Oregon Women's Christian Missionary for several years. The going was hard in those days on accoount of the lack of transportation and the difficulty of getting around over the state, but she and her fellow workers laid the foundation upon which the later workers have and are continuing to build the superstructure. The power of dedicated lives is immeasurable.

The September **World Call** gives the names of 13 Oregon churches that met the Ten Per cent Legion requirements for subscriptions (page 33). Cedar Hills, Beaverton, Corvallis, and the Portland First went over the 20 per cent figure and are starred; Lebanon First and Medford First have the enviable record of E-HP, meaning that they have adopted the Every Home Plan so that this fine publication is going into every home in these two churches. It is hoped that many more churches in the near future will join these two in this worthy project to place good literature in the homes.

HAROLD ROBBINS, minister of the Christian Church in Sutherlin, Oregon, was ordained June 22 by the West Side Church of Christ in Eugene. Lynnton Elwell preached the ordination sermon. Professor William Richardson read the scripture and offered the ordination prayer. Vic Hershiser, an elder at the First Christian Church in Eugene and a former employer of Mr. Robbins, gave the charge to the candidate. Guy Shields, Loris Inman, William McLarrin, and Cliff King shared in the laying on of hands.

New Recordings for Children

Thirty-two minutes of music — recorded in New York City by professional artists — make up the first Bethany Records release, **Home and Church Songs.**

An album containing three 45 r.p.m. extended play records and accompanied by an illustrated songbook, **Home and Church Songs** is produced by the Christian Board of Publication.

There are 40 songs on the records, designed for 3- to 6-year-olds. Some of the songs were especially prepared for the album, others are old favorites, and still others are taken from the Bethany Graded Lessons. Each is followed by piano alone, so the children may sing along.

The songbook includes all verses and music for the songs on the records plus 22 others. Two-color illustrations are used in the 64-page book, which fits into the record package for easy storing.

Home and Church Songs album and songbook are on sale for a combination price of $3.45. Record album, $2.95; Songbook $.65.

WORLD FELLOWSHIP YOUTH MEETS

Dates: November 21-22, 1958

PLACE	DIRECTOR
Zone 1—CYF: Kern Park, Portland	Jerry Davis
Zone 1—Chi Rho: First Christian, Portland	Everett Cecil
Zone 2—CYF: First Christian, Eugene	Earl Sample
Zone 2—Chi Rho: Springfield	Marjory Morse
Zone 3—CYF: Grants Pass	Len Fishback
Zone 3—Chi Rho: Grants Pass	Robert Neal
Zone 4—CYF: Pendleton:	Don Gray
Zone 4—Chi Rho: Hermiston	Jim Pfouts
Zone 5—Chi Rho and CYF: Madras	Jack Naff

THEME: "GLIMPSES FROM THE MIDDLE EAST"

Questions Answered on Youth Meets

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THEME? Glimpses of the Middle East

WHERE? Nine Centers

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Five Oregon Youth Attend Midwest Planning Meet

Five Oregon youth attended the International Christian Youth Fellowship Commission, August 14-19, at Williams Woods College, Fulton, Missouri. They are as follows: Reed Daugherity (Grants Pass), state CYF president; Carl Anglin (Mallory Avenue church, Portland), state CYF co-president; Sharon Rogers (Hermiston), secretary; Mike Walsh (Englewood church, Portland), service chairman; Sharon Hildenbrand (First Christian, Eugene, study chairman. They were accompanied by Loma Mae Jones, state director of Christian education.

OREGON DELEGATES to International CYF Commission.

More than 250 youth and their adult leaders officially represented their state in planning for 4,000 Christian Youth Fellowships.

They also selected the annual CYF theme. For the year ending June 30, 1959, the theme is "Seek Ye the Living Christ."

Last year Christian Church youth contributed $152,027 to the Christian World Friendship Fund for missions, church colleges, and other state and national work.

The Oregon delegates left Portland August 10 and returned August 26. During the coming months they will visit zone and local CYF meetings to report on the Commission and share plans made there.

State Leaders Schedule Planning Retreat, Nov. 10-12

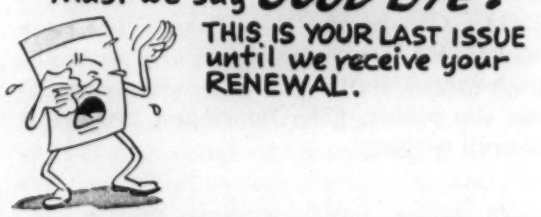
The annual planning retreat for educational leaders in the state program of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society will be held November 10-12.

Those attending will include:
—members of the Education Commission
—members of committees of the Commission, including committees on children's work, CYF, Chi Rho, Older Youth-Young Adult, and adult work
—zone counselors of young people
—district chairmen of children's work
—ex-officio members, including the state president, executive secretary, and director of Christian education of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

Two national personalities will be guest leaders at the Conference: Mr. Richard E. Lentz, national director of family life for our brotherhood, and Mr. Allison Holt, assistant executive secretary of the religious education department. Mr. Lentz will be working with the adult committee primarily but will be available for consultation with age-level committees as well.

Mr. Holt will be working with each committee on plans for leadership education and evaluation of needs for future planning.

Don Payne, Pendleton minister, is chairman of the Commission. About forty persons are expected to attend.



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9,000 TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNION AT — International Convention, St. Louis, October 17-22

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Sept. 11, 1958— The opening session of the 1958 International Convention Assembly of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) will be addressed by its president, Granville T. Walker. Dr. Walker is minister of the University Christian Church, Fort Worth, and formerly a member of the faculty of Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University.

The Assembly meets October 17-22 in St. Louis, Mo., all sessions to be at Kiel Auditorium.

Among the key speakers will be several leaders of the ecumenical movement, both Disciples and representatives of other Protestant communions.

Edwin T. Dahlberg, president of the National Council of Churches, is one of the speakers. Others are Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel, president of United Church Women; Fred Hoskins, secretary of the Congregational Christian Churches and vice-president of the United Church of Christ. (The United Church of Christ represents a merger between the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church.)

Among Disciple speakers scheduled for major addresses at the Assembly are Howard E. Short, new editor of **The Christian-Evangelist;** Ronald E. Osborn, professor in the School of Religion, Butler University, and J. Irwin Miller, Columbus (Ind.) industrialist and Disciple layman. Dr. Walker's opening address is, of course, one of the important ones, too.

The opening session will be addressed by the Convention's president, Granville T. Walker, minister of University Christian Church, Fort Worth, Texas. Dr. Walker will preside at all the business sessions of the convention.

Communion Service

About 9000 people are expected to participate in the Sunday afternoon communion service at St. Louis on October 19. The service is being arranged at the direction of Rev. Jo M. Riley, Wilson, N.-C., who directed a similar service at the Cleveland convention in 1957 and has assisted with several previous ones.

In all, about 340 deacons and elders will be involved in this year's service. The communion table, in the form of a cross, will be on the main flooor of Kiel Auditorium; the congregation of convention-goers will be seated in the mezzanine and balconies. The service is to be at 4 p.m.

Worship Dramas

A special feature of the 1958 Assembly of the International Convention will be a series of six dramatic sketches illustrating the convention theme, "The Church of Christ on Earth is One." Vignettes of brotherhood history, they have been written by Noel L. Keith of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, and are being produced under the direction of Alfred R. Edyvean of the School of Religion, Butler University, Indianapolis).

The playlets will include parts produced by students and faculty of several Disciple-affiliated colleges and will feature several college choirs.

New Course Reviews History of Modern Ethics

The influence of the Bible on modern ethics is the core of THE BIBLE AND OUR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, a new Bethany Press elective study course for older young people and adults.

Harold Lunger is the author of the 13-week study course to be available September 15. Dr. Lunger is Professor of Christian Ethics at Brite College of the Bible in Fort Worth, Texas.

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The Bible and Our Social Responsibility can be purchased from Christian Board of Publication, Box 179, St. Louis 66, Mo. The regular edition is 75 cents and the teacher's edition costs $1.00.

OSC Hosts Town and Country Church Meet, Oct. 14-16

Trends and opportunities of town and country churches in the state will be studied at this year's Oregon Town and Country Church Conference, according to an announcement from the conference planning committee.

The conference, to be held on the Oregon State College campus October 14 to 16, will examine the direction town and country churches in the state have been moving the last several years, the committee said. Then, those attending the conference will look ahead to see what opportunities exist for better service to local communities.

Anyone who attends, works in, or is interested in a church that serves rural people is invited to come to the conference, it was pointed out.

Keynote speaker at the 1958 conference will be Dr. Frederick A. Schilling, rector of St. Jude's Episcopal Church, Burbank, Cal. He is also a lecturer in New Testament Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley. Dr. Schilling will give three addresses at the conference.

The annual Church Awards Dinner, sponsored by the Sears Roebuck foundation, will be held the night of October 16. Dr. Frank B. Bennett, president of Eastern Oregon college, LaGrande, will be speaker.

More information about the conference may be obtained from local ministers, or from county extension agents.

The Town and Country Church conference is sponsored each year by the Oregon Council of Churches, Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, Oregon State College and its extension service, Oregon Farm Bureau, Oregon State Grange, Oregon State Farmers Union, and the Oregon Home Economics Extension council.

Public Prayer Is Topic of New Bethany Book

Some of the problems faced by those who lead prayers and devotions before secular groups are answered in "Prayer in the Market Place," a new book by John W. Harms.

This is the first book by Dr. Harms, who is executive vice-president of the Church Federation of Greater Chicago. He has written many magazine articles and contributed chapters to several books.

A Bethany Press book, "Prayer in the Market Place" is designed for the minister or layman who prays before business, professional, or other groups. In it, the author clarifies the function of public prayer, its return to use, its motivation, and its methods. The duties of the chaplain are examined and suggestions made to give prayers more meaning to a group.

"Prayer in the Market Place" is available at bookstores or from the Christian Board of Publication, Beaumont and Pine Blvd., St. Louis 66, Mo., for $1.75 a copy.

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HOOD RIVER - VALLEY: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Average attendance in Bible School was 197 for the first six months of 1958. Added an 8:30 a.m. church service in June with corresponding Bible School. Janice Powell, local NCC student, filled the pulpit one Sunday during the minister's vacation. Leo Horner, minister.

PORTLAND - FIRST: Two added by baptism, 12 otherwise. Harold Glen Brown, minister. **FOREST GROVE:** One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. During August John Ihle left for Phillips University at Enid, Oklahoma. We hired Jerry Davis as assistant. We were glad to have Miss Ruth Harner lead our Church Night dinner for August. Seven youth attended Conference at Camp Adams. Elby Boosinger, minister.

SHERIDAN: We won the banner for the Yamhill Evangelistic County association meeting at Newberg, August 31. We had 34 in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry, Sr., new ministers, arrived August 27 and Mr. Perry delivered his first message August 31, with one confession and baptism Sunday evening. The Perry's have been serving the Christian church in Jerome, Idaho, for the past three years. They served at Perrydale during their student pastorate. The Perrys have three children, one of whom will be attending NCC. Installation services were conducted by Mr. W. A. Asbury, chairman of the church board.

PORT ORFORD: After two weeks in boys' and girls' camps and two weeks' vacation, our pastor is on the mountain top spiritually and recuperating rapidly otherwise. Nine of our girls and two boys attended the Fir Point camps and all but one came back with Christ in their hearts. God's ways are not our ways (Isa. 55:8-9) but they are certainly more effective. Out of the three places that serve alcoholic beverages in Port Orford, two have burned in the last year, one completely; the other will be out of business for some time. Don Whitney, pastor.

ASHLAND: Ten by baptism, 7 otherwise during June-August. James M. Sinclair, minister.

ALBANY - FIRST: About thirty of our high-school group spent the weekend of August 23 at Longbow in fall retreat; their work was planned for this year. An all-church picnic was held at Avery Park in July, at Corvallis. The new church committee met one evening recently and plans for this year are well under way. Promotion day for our Bible School was September 7. Lester Jones, pastor.

LEXINGTON: Two added by baptism. We are busy putting the functional system of church organization into operation here, with each of the necessary committees taking an active part. Church and Bible-School attendance is beginning to climb after the summer vacation. Norman Northrup, minister.

TURNER: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Ninety and Nine men were host to the district meeting, September 1. Ladies served a dinner with over 50 present. Ed Eldridge was guest speaker. On September 12, the Marion WCTU convention was held here. Don Leavett of Stayton led devotions. Ben Lawrence of Mill City gave prize-winner oration. State president, Mrs. Hargis, was guest speaker. The Bell Ringers, Mr. and Mrs. James Alley, gave a program, September 16. Proceeds went toward the nursing unit of the Memorial Home. Joy Calavan, reporter. Earl Lyda, minister.

CEDAR HILLS: All-church picnic was held at Benson State Park with 72 in attendance. Two high-school young people attended Camp Adams C.Y.F. Conference. Autrey Powell, chairman of worship committee, attended spiritual life conference held at Divide, Colorado. Everett Cecil, minister.

PORTLAND-ST. JOHNS: Two added by baptism. Over 80 young people and sponsors participated in the Labor Day planning retreat at Wi-Ne-Ma. Harlan Woodruff and three Okinawan students presented the program Thursday, September 4. The youth department presented Takemitsu Nakachi and Toshiko Kinjo with half-scholarships to NCC. CWF is beginning the fall work with circle meetings. Election of officers is being held in September for the church. Jess Johnson, minister.

NEWPORT: Two added by transfer. Assistant superintendent Snyder has been leading the Sunday School in some interesting promotional programs. Rally day was observed September 7 with Dean William Siefke of NCC as guest speaker. A new-member reception was held before the evening service with Mr. Siefke showing his Palestine films for the evening program. Departments are planning their yearly programs. David D. Dunning, minister.

SALEM - LIBERTY: Four added by baptism, 4 otherwise. We held mortgage burning ceremony September 21. Greetings were brought from sister churches by Wayne Greene, Harold Lyman, and Gary Baxter. Former minister who participated were C. R. Moore, Elery Parrish, who brought the address, John J. Myers, and Wayne Bryant. Don Johnson, who was ordained here in 1950, also took part. Don Stram, minister.

PORTLAND - PARKROSE: Two added by transfer. A two-day all-church retreat was held at Front Creek camp with biggest attendance in our history. Plans for a youth crusade with Clyde and Alice Freeman in October are being laid. Dallas Meserve, minister.

ST. HELENS: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. On September 1, we called Mrs. Fred Bond as church secretary. Bob Bray, minister of youth, has taken a sim-

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ilar position with the Walla Walla, Washington, Central Church. The youth group has changed from CE to CYF. Eight young people attended the post-conference rally at McMinnville. We celebrated the thirty-first anniversary of the church on September 28 and a school of missions is scheduled for the month of October. Two youth choirs are being formed under the direction of Kathleen Ward, minister of music. Wayne Bryant, minister.

MILL CITY: Sunday-School picnic was held on August 10 at the City Park. Dr. E. R. Moon and his wife were our guests on August 17. Dr. Moon brought the morning message while our minister was vacationing the last two weeks of August. James Stock, preaching elder of Sweet Home, filled the pulpit. Larry Lawence, pastor.

VERNONIA: Four added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Donald Hainer closed pastorate here July 28. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sargent began August 1 and are fast winning their way into the hearts and lives of the church and community. Annual Sunday-School picnic was held. Sunday-School rooms are being redecorated. Special recognition given those who had attended all services during loyalty month. We suffered a great loss in the death of L. L. Wells, a long-time elder. A memorial will be placed in the church. Cassie D. Livingstone, reporter.

HALSEY: Seven added by baptism. The board voted to proceed with the Sunday-School addition. Plans are completed and ready for approval. Most of the work will be done by volunteer labor with a superintendent to oversee the project. Work will begin this fall and will proceed as quickly as possible depending upon the financial support of the congregation. October 12 has been designated as CASH DAY. A goal of $2500 will be reached on this date. There will be no pledges, just real cash. This will supplement the amount already in the building fund. Robert Gates, minister.

OREGON CITY: Three added by baptism, 8 otherwise; 207 added in the last 19 months. Willamette work progressing in splendid manner. Finishing basement at present time. Howard Hutchins, minister.

SCOTTS MILLS: We have Bible School every Sunday, communion services and Bible study. No minister at the present time. Lida Brougher, reporter.

ROCKAWAY: We completed the purchase of a new educational unit. We had 375 visitors in worship services from June 1 - September 1. Eight young people and six adults attended summer camps. School of missions, stewardship, Christian education to be held. Don Summers, pastor.

THE DALLES: Our "Vanguards" beat the "Explorers" in our RACE THROUGH SPACE, Bible School contest. An all-church picnic with 260 present climaxed the contest. Promotion day was held September 7 with 354 in Bible School. Institute on Church Life Development held here September 18. A Crusade for Youth with the Clyde Freeman team will be here September 30 - October 3. Ron Ingle, NCC 1955, has been hired as our new assistant minister. Eight members re-consecrated their lives to Christ. H. Harold Johnson, minister.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. During September we are having a "loyalty month" emphasis. Sunday School is in an attendance campaign with Molalla Sunday school, October 5-10, we have Clyde and Alice Freeman with us to conduct a youth crusade. Robert Clevenger, minister.

REDMOND: We were host to the Church Life Development Institute, September 17. Evangelistic services with B. Ross Evans will begin October 12. Young people who attended the C.E. conference had charge of the evening services, September 7. Women were hostesses at the yearly Central Oregon Women's retreat at Suttle Lake, September 11. Richard Merriman, minister.

SEASIDE: Recently purchased a new mimeograph. Plans made for Church Loyalty emphasis and Every-Member Canvass. Wilbur R. Hendey, pastor.

CORVALLIS: One by baptism, 2 otherwise. Church Life Development Institute held here with very good attendance at all sessions. New organist, Douglas Cummings, an Oregon State College student, secured. Also have a new choir director, Prince Schaffer, music director at Corvallis Junior High School. Yearly planning session for all functional departments was held September 14. From this meeting a master calendar was made up. On September 7, promotion day was observed in the children's departments and a service of dedication and commitment for all members of the education department was held in the church worship service. Nursery department has been rearranged and painted. Glyn B. Adsit, minister.

DALLAS: Five added by baptism. We have just completed plans for a church program planning retreat to be held at Silver Creek Falls the last of September. A call has been extended to a graduate of NCC in the field of religious education to serve the church here in the capacity of secretary-youth worker. Philip Wolfe, minister.

HOOD RIVER - FIRST: The young people had charge of the worship service while the minister was on vacation. Three of the young men, Walter Galer, Don Puddy, and Walter Lucas, preached the sermon. Dale Copsey, minister.

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SPRINGFIELD: Two added by baptism, 4 otherwise. James Fraley, from Little Rock, Arkansas, has been called as minister. Mr. and Mrs. Fraley both attended NCC and he has taken his graduate work at Butler University. Both are Oregonians. We are eagerly waiting to welcome them and their two youngsters.

GRANTS PASS: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Fifty-two youth involved in some sort of camping experience sponsored by the church this summer. Sheryl Youde served as pastoral assistant during the summer. Planning retreat was held August 17. Reed Daugherity, state CYF president and local member, was guest speaker on Sunday, August 31. Esther Goode reported to various groups about her experiences on Youth Mission tour in the Caribbean. Robert Neal, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: One added by baptism. Extensive plans are being made for Homecoming, October 26, on anniversary of local church. Nathan Sams family presented silver-toned trumpet trio, August 31. Large delegation attended Jack Shuler campaign in Walla Walla. At a C.W.F. luncheon and program, a new ornamental fence, a gift of Circle 1, was dedicated, September 5. Men's pancake breakfast and business meeting was held September 10. Pastor made the pancakes and no fatalities. Pastor Truman Robbins attended Turner convention committee meeting. Young people attended retreat at Wallowa Lake, September 13-14. Mrs. Sue Herndobler was recently selected as new choir director, with Vera Etling as organist.

MEDFORD - FIRST: Miss Eleanor Bower, youth director and secretary for the past year, has resigned and is now with Central in Portland. Mr. Robert Reaves has been hired to be youth director and Mrs. Glen Allen has come back as church secretary. William Piper, minister.

BURNS: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. **EUGENE - WESTSIDE:** One added by baptism, 4 otherwise. We have just purchased a house and lot immediately south of our present property to enable us to build a new building. The price is $7500. Lynnton Elwell, minister.

MYRTLE CREEK: Four added by baptism, 4 otherwise. At a farewell dinner honoring Bill Bailey, and Gary Hall and Neal King, NCC students, the Ladies' Aid presented them an envelope containing monetary aid. Miss Patty Newman and Miss Kathy Sanders are beginning nurses' training at Good Samaritan in Portland this fall. John Myers, minister.

MILWAUKIE: Three added by baptism. Summer vacations are over and we are anticipating a busy and successful fall and winter season in all activities. Bible-School and church attendance is increasing rapidly. Highlight of the past month was the sacred concert, September 7, by the Jubilee Bell Ringers, with Brother and Sister Alley of Amity. A large crowd enjoyed the beautiful music and the fellowship of these two wonderful Christians. Iris M. League, reporter. Alger M. Fitch, minister.

GLENWOOD: We were well represented at Mapleton Church-in-a-Day project on Labor Day. CWF has catalogued the church books and we now enjoy a small library. C.W.F. held a rummage sale in mid-September. Mrs. R. A. Cook, reporter. Don Campbell, minister.

SUTHERLIN: One added by baptism, 7 otherwise. October 5 was hospitality

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Sunday with October 12 as homecoming. All former members are invited to visit and worship with us on that day. Harold E. Robbins, pastor.

HILLSBORO: Annual Bible-School picnic held September 14. Mid-week Bible study resumed for the fall and winter. Bible School held promotion September 28, with Rally Day, October 5. The Co-workers class held a family campout at the coast over the weekend. Several members attended the Church Life Development Institute at Central. Jack Hann, minister.

PORTLAND-KERN PARK: Two added by baptism. A number of activities have taken place over the month's time, such as an all-church picnic, sponsored by the C.M.F., State CYF conference in which several young people and adults participated and a Chi Rho planning retreat at Camp Adams over the Labor Day weekend. Barbara La Chambre, reporter. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

SCIO: Plans are progressing for rally and promotion days. Two added by baptism. Our minister, Charles Kilborn, has resigned and has moved to Lebanon, where he will be assistant minister. Carol Horner from Lebanon is helping as our minister at the present. Mrs. Glenn O. Clayton, reporter.

COQUILLE: On August 24, three dedicated their lives to some church vocation. We have four young people planning to enter NCC this fall. Mr. Jim Kimsey, professor at NCC, filled the pulpit for two Sundays while our minister was on vacation. The Zone post-conference rally was held here with forty young people in attendance. Flossie Wolgamott, reporter. Orris Doty, minister.

PENDLETON: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Go-to-College Sunday was observed, September 14. Fall program planning is now in progress. Men's bowling team entered in service-club league. Donald Payne, minister.

ATHENA: Six added by baptism. Beginning visitation evangelism under leadership of William Richardson of NCC. Fall work beginning nicely. Participated in Bible-School clinic, conducted by the Bartletts, at Walla Walla, October 12-15. C. P. Moore, Sr., minister.

MADRAS: One added by baptism. Eight CYF attended Zone 5 rally at Scout Lake, September 6. Goldie Ruth Wells was guest speaker at the morning service, September 7. Forty attended our first pot-luck fellowship dinner. Eight of our ladies attended the Central Oregon Women's retreat at Suttle Lake, where Mrs. Jack Naff, district C.W.F. secretary, and Clifton Peightal of Yakima Indian Christian mission, were speakers. Ed Dewees of Turner Memorial Home was guest speaker, August 31. Jack Naff, minister.

JASPER: Two added by baptism. George Nordgulen, pastor. **ALBANY - EASTSIDE:** One added by statement, September 14. Arlo Bristow, ad interim minister.

NORTH BEND: One added by baptism. Bible School running 15 per cent higher than a year ago. High-school class, with 46, has outgrown two classrooms in last year. Renovating of basement, with added classrom space, under way. Eight new doors on various rooms, replacing unmatched ones. A reception honoring twenty recent new members held September 17. Church library project succeeding, with new books being added almost every month and efficient system and reading promotion program in effect. Pastor Len Fishback appointed as director of CYF World Friendship meet to be held at Grants Pass, Nov. 21-22. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter.

BEAVERTON: Six added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Plans are being completed for fund-raising program for much needed new building. Two morning worship services have eased problems for church, but Bible-School rooms are still needed. Thomas Courtney, minister.

EUGENE - UNIVERSITY STREET: Six added by baptism. Roger Davidson, NCC student from Winston, has been hired as youth director for senior-high group. Guy Aydelott, a member of our congregation and also a junior at NCC, has been hired as youth director for junior -high group. Mel Byers, missionary to Thailand, held an evangelistic meeting, September 21-26. Leo Woodruff, general chairman. Leo Woodruff, minister.

IRVING: We have had the highest average attendance for church school and worship this summer that there has been in some time. A week of evangelistic emphasis was held early in October. The minister, Ernest Mathes, and wife took a week's vacation in September with Terry Frichette filling the pulpit.

BEND: One added by statement. During August and early September we were host to the Fifth-Sunday rally of Central Oregon congregations. We maintained a strong summer evening attendance average; and "loaned" our pastor, Robert H. Mulkey, to the brethren at Madras for three nights to teach the "Stewardship of Tithing." Margaret Swanson, reporter.

WI-NE-MA: We had a record Sunday morning attendance of 212 on August 31. Homecoming Sunday was October 5. Wm. George Morse, pastor.

SALEM-FIRST: Four families, totaling 22 persons, attended the Christian Family Camp at Crestview over Labor day. Twelve youth and adults attended the Zone 1 Post-Conference rally at McMinnville. Host church for Institute on Church Life Development. CWF had annual August breakfast, honoring Hattie Mitchell, with Hattie as guest speaker. CYF planning retreat at Harmony Lodge, September 19-21. Church held "Every Member Canvass," September 28-30. Wayne Greene, minister.

PORTLAND - MALLORY AVE.: One added by baptism, 2 other. Ten of our C- as assistant pastor and director of youth. Camp Adams, which was directed by our minister, Clifford Trout. During July and August joint Sunday evening services were held with Highland Baptist church. Interest group classes for the adult section of the church school are planned for the fall quarter. A School of Stewardship will be held October 12 - November 2.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. CYF went to McKenzie Bridge for youth retreat with nine youth and three adults present. Church picnic was held August 24 at Sladen Park with a good attendance and lots of visitors. Groundbreaking ceremonies for new church building were August 17. Gilbert Kistler, professor of music at NCC and former minister here, spoke at the ceremony. Eleanor Inman, reporter. Earl Sample, minister.

LEBANON: One added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Charles Kilborn has been called as assistant pastor and director of youth. Mrs. Kilborn will serve as director of music and assist with youth program. CYF zone meeting was held here September 12-14, with fourteen of our youth participating. Nineteen members attended the Institute held at Corvallis, September 11. Mr. and Mrs. Nutting have had a series of "Open House" on Sunday afternoon this past month. The evening training program for all age groups began September 28, with Mrs. Joe Crenshaw as general superintendent. The adult class, taught by Mr. Nutting, chose as their study, "History and Message of our Church." Annual Teachers' banquet was held October 2, with Harold Johnson, Eugene, as guest speaker. David Nutting, minister. Verna Stitt, reporter.

TILLAMOOK: Four added by baptism. Summer attendance maintained a good average throughout all departments. August average for Sunday school was 322, for Christian Endeavor 90, for evening services 114. Pulpit supplies for August were William Richardson, John Boosinger, Lawrence Bixler, and Gene Robinson. Aldis Webb, minister.

WILLAMINA: Thursday evening prayer meetings with Bible study have been well attended for two months now. Sunday-School attendance is picking up this fall. The women have done much canning for the Christian Homes. The membership is filling out personal data, interest, and suggestion sheets in connection with laying future plans. Harold W. Fowler, minister.

JEFFERSON: New youth program organized and plans made for the fall and winter months. Rally day was observed on September 28, with Teddy Leavitt as guest speaker in the afternoon. A "Bean and Chicken" dinner was held September 20 to pay off an "On Time" contest in Sunday School. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter. Floyd Mackler, minister.

HARRISBURG: One added by statement. Furnished Northwestern Christian Home with 544 pounds of beef. Conducted devotions at the Home in August. Committees in process of five-year long-range planning for church program. Summer Bible School had increased attendance over 1957. Evening services resumed after summer vacation. New officers for church, Bible school, and missionary assumed duties. Homebuilders class had fried chicken and corn-on-cob dinner in mid-September with 80 in attendance. Vivian Blehm, reporter. Rex Jones, pastor.

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